



CRL.O.P.(MD)No.18208 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Dated : 22.10.2025

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE **S.SRIMATHY**

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Iyyappan

... Petitioner

vs.

The State of Tamilnadu represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Veeravanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Cr.No.496 of 2025)

... Respondent

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.496 of 2025 on the file of
the respondent police

For Petitioner :Mr.Sathyachidambaram
For Respondent :Mr.S.S.Manoj
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, in Crime No.496 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 11.10.2025 at about 01.00 am., the accused persons came to the house of the de-facto complainant and abused them in filthy language and threatened them with dire consequences and also damaged the CCTV cameras fixed in the de-facto complainant's house. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the alleged occurrence as stated by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that the accused persons have abused and threatened the de-facto complainant and damaged the CCTV camera fixed in the de-facto complainant's house. He further submitted that there are three previous cases pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate,



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Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(a)the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioner shall furnish his residential address and mobile number to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District. In the event of any change in his residential address, the petitioner shall report the same to the learned Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District;

(c)the petitioner shall stay at Madurai and report before the Inspector of Police, Tallakulam Police Station, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate



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action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]* and;

(g) if the accused/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS, 2023.

22.10.2025

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Veeravanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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S.SRIMATHY, J.

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